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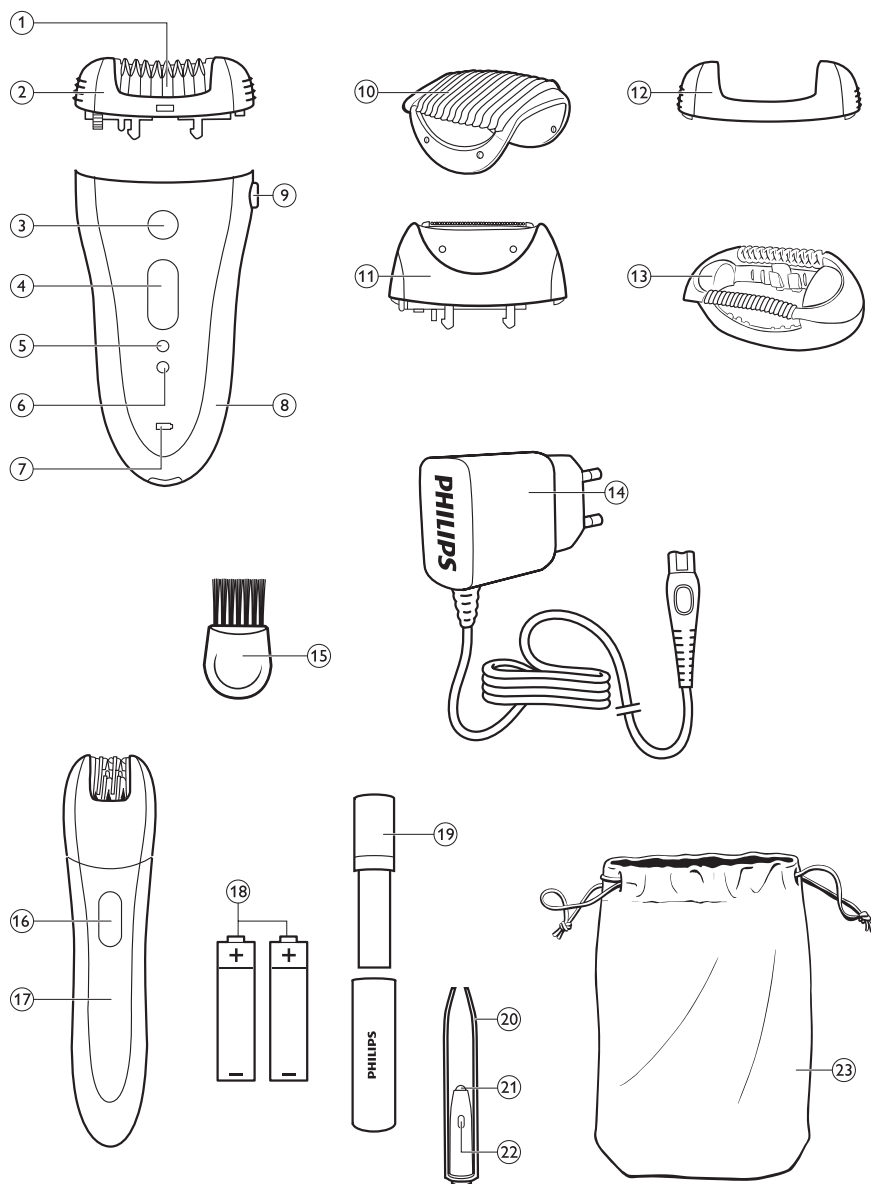
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## User manual

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## Introduction

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## General description (Fig. 1)

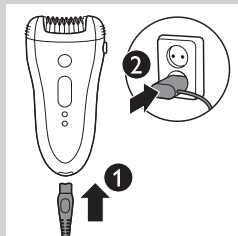
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- 4 On/off button
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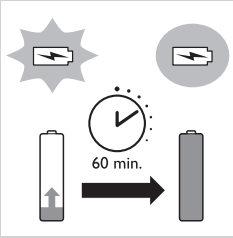
## Preparing for use

### Charging

- Charging the epilator takes approx. 1 hour. When the epilator is fully charged, it has a cordless operating time of up to 40 minutes.

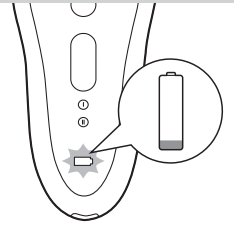
- 1** Connect the small plug to the appliance (1) and the mains plug to the wall socket (2).



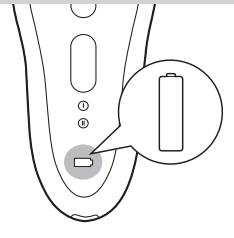


- ▶ The charging light pulsates white to indicate that the appliance is charging. When the batteries are fully charged, the charging light lights up white continuously for 20 minutes and then goes out.

### Batteries low or empty



- When the batteries are almost empty, the charging light starts to flash red. When this happens, the batteries still contain enough energy for a few minutes of operation.



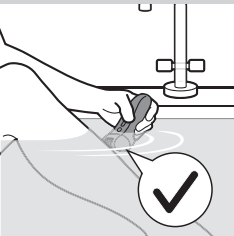
- When the batteries are completely empty, the appliance stops operating and the charging light lights up red continuously. To charge the epilator, see 'Charging' above.

### Using the epilator

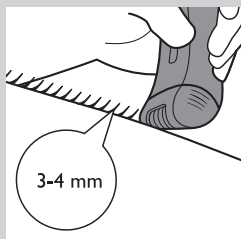
Clean the epilating head and charge the appliance fully before you use the appliance for the first time.

*Note: You cannot use the appliance while it is connected to the mains.*

### Epilating tips

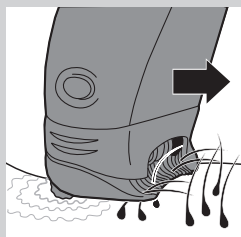


- **Wet:** If you are new to epilation, we advise you to start epilating on wet skin, as water relaxes the skin and makes epilation less painful and gentler. The appliance is waterproof and can be safely used in the shower or bathtub.
- **Wet:** If you want, you can use your common shower gel or foam.
- **Dry:** If you epilate dry, epilation is easier just after taking a bath or shower.
- **Dry:** Make sure your skin is clean and free from grease. Do not apply any cream to your skin before you start to epilate.
- **General:** We advise you to epilate in the evening, as skin irritation usually disappears overnight.

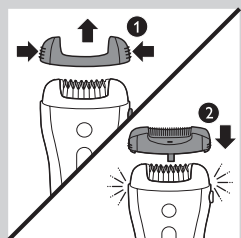


- **General:** Epilation is easier and more comfortable when the hairs have a length of 3-4 mm. If the hairs are longer, we recommend that you shave first and epilate the shorter regrowing hairs after 1 or 2 weeks. Alternatively, you can trim the hairs to 3-4 mm.

### Epilating the legs with the epilator

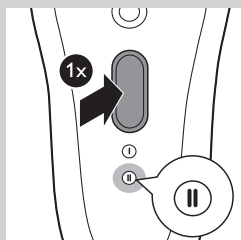


- If you already have some experience with epilation, you can simply use the epilating head with the basic epilation cap.
- If your hairs lie flat on your skin, we advise you to use the active hair-lift and massage cap. This cap not only lifts up the hairs but its active massaging roller also minimises the pulling sensation of epilation.

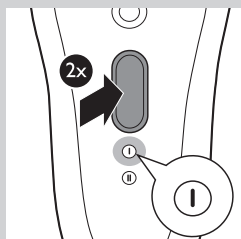


*Note: Remove the basic epilation cap (1) before you attach another cap (2).*

- 1** Put the cap on the epilating head.



- 2** Press the on/off button once to switch on the appliance.
  - The appliance starts to operate at speed II, which is the most efficient speed for epilating.



*Note: If you want to use speed I, press the on/off button a second time.*

*Note: Speed I is suitable for areas with little hair growth and for hard-to-reach areas, such as knees and ankles.*



- 3** Stretch the skin with your free hand to make the hairs stand upright (1). Place the epilating head at an angle of 90° onto the skin with the on/off button pointing in the direction in which you are going to move the appliance (2).

- 4** Slowly move the appliance over the skin against the direction of the hair growth while pressing it lightly.

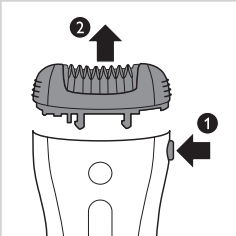
*Tip: To relax the skin, we advise you to apply a moisturising cream immediately or a few hours after epilation. For the underarms, use a mild deodorant without alcohol.*

### Shaving the underarms and bikini line



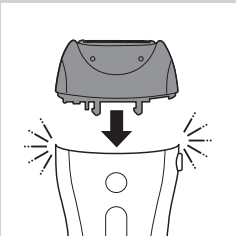
Use the shaving head to shave sensitive areas, such as the underarms and the bikini line.

*Note: To get the best shaving results, use the shaving head on a dry skin. If you want to use the shaving head in the bath or shower, we advise you to use your common shower gel for a more gentle shave.*



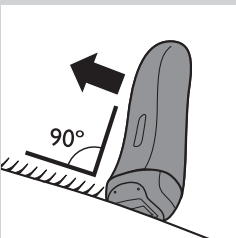
- 1** Press the release button (1) and remove the epilating head from the epilator (2).

*Note: You can remove the shaving head in the same way.*



- 2** Put the shaving head on the appliance and press it until it snaps home.

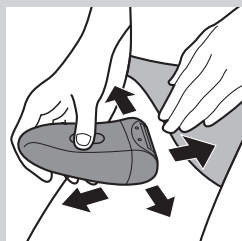
- 3** Switch on the appliance.



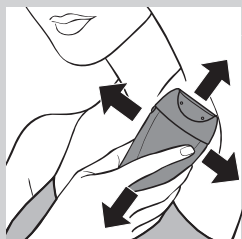
- 4** Place the shaving head at an angle of 90° onto your skin with the on/off button pointing in the direction in which you are going to move the appliance.

- 5** Slowly move the appliance against the direction of hair growth.

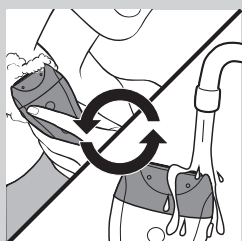
*Note: Make sure that the shaving head is always fully in contact with the skin.*



- 6** Shave your bikini line as shown in the figure. Stretch the skin with your free hand and move the appliance in different directions.



- 7** Shave your underarms as shown in the figure. Move the appliance in different directions and raise your arm to stretch the skin.

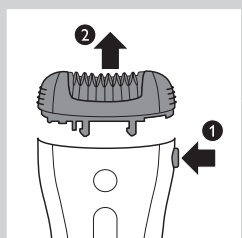


*Note: When you use shaving foam or gel, clean the shaving head during and after each use with water to ensure optimum performance.*

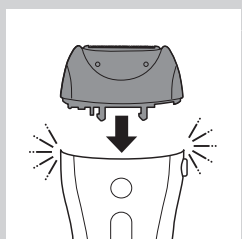
- 8** When you have finished shaving, switch off the appliance and clean the shaving head according to the instructions in chapter 'Cleaning and maintenance'.
- 9** Put the trimming comb on the shaving head when you store the appliance.

### Trimming with the comb

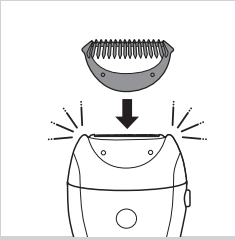
Use the shaving head with the comb attached to trim your hairs in the bikini line to a length of 3 mm. You can also use the comb to pretrim long hairs (longer than 10 mm) on the underarms or legs.



- 1** Press the release button (1) and remove the epilating head from the epilator (2).



- 2** Put the shaving head on the appliance and press it until it snaps home.



**3** Put the comb on the shaving head.

**4** Follow steps 3 to 8 in section 'Shaving the underarms and bikini line'.

### Overheat protection

This function helps to prevent overheating of the appliance.

**Note:** *To avoid overheating of the appliance, do not press it too hard onto your skin. The appliance works best when you move it over your skin without excessive pressure.*

If the overheat protection is activated, the appliance switches off automatically and the charging light and the speed lights flash red for 30 seconds.

You can deactivate the overheat protection by letting the appliance cool down and then switch it on again.

**Note:** *If the charging light flashes red again, the appliance has not yet cooled down completely.*

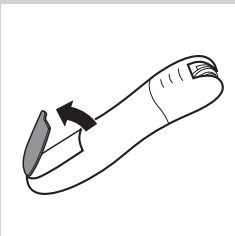
### Overload protection

If you press the epilating head onto your skin too hard or when the epilating discs of the epilating head get blocked (e.g. by clothes), the appliance switches off automatically and the speed lights flash red for 5 seconds.

**1** Turn the epilating discs with your thumb until you can remove whatever blocks the epilating discs.

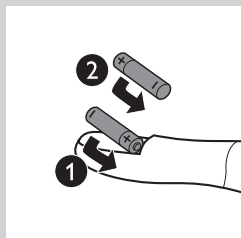
## Using the precision epilator

### Inserting/changing the batteries



**1** Remove the lid of the battery compartment by pressing the snap hooks.

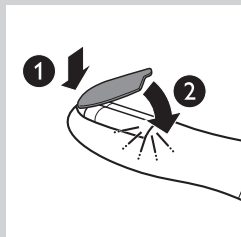




- 2** Insert 2 AA 1.5V alkaline batteries into the battery compartment.

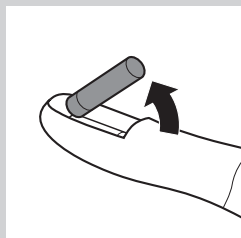
*Note: Make sure the + and - poles of the batteries point in the direction indicated at the bottom of the battery compartment.*

*Note: New batteries have an operating time of up to 40 minutes.*



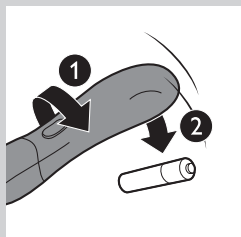
- 3** To close the battery compartment, first insert the bottom part of the lid into the rim of the compartment (1) and then press the top part of the lid home until it locks with a snap (2).

### Removing the batteries



- 1** If you want to remove the batteries, open the lid of the battery compartment, see step 1 in section 'Inserting/changing the batteries' above.

- 2** Take out the first battery.



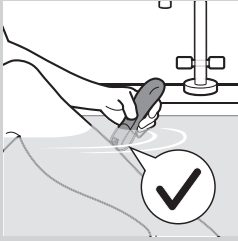
- 3** Turn the appliance around, so that the open part of the battery compartment is facing the floor. Hold your hand under the opening and shake the appliance until the second battery falls out.

*Note: When you put down the appliance, place it in such a way that the on/off slide is facing the floor to prevent the appliance from rolling away.*

### Epilating with the precision epilator

Do not use this appliance to epilate eyebrows or eyelashes.

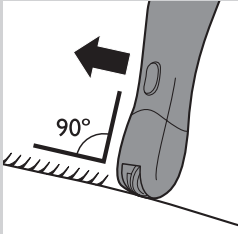
Do not use this appliance to remove hairs that grow out of moles.



- Use the precision epilator to epilate the underarms, the bikini line and hard-to-reach areas, wet or dry.

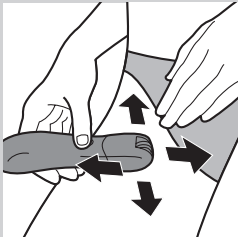
**1** Thoroughly clean the area to be epilated. Remove any residues of deodorant, cream etc.

**2** Switch on the appliance.



**3** Place the epilating head at an angle of 90° onto the skin with the on/off slide pointing in the direction in which you are going to move the appliance.

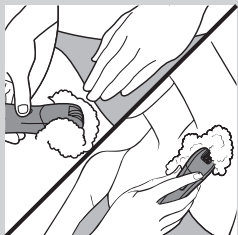
**4** Slowly move the appliance over the skin, against the direction of the hair growth.



**5** Epilate your bikini line as shown in the figure. Stretch the skin with your free hand and move the appliance in different directions to catch all hairs.



**6** Epilate your underarms as shown in the figure. Raise your arms to stretch the skin and move the appliance in different directions to catch all hairs.



*Tip: If you want to use the precision epilator in the bath or shower, we advise you to use a small amount of your common shower gel for better gliding.*

### Using the Smart Tweezers

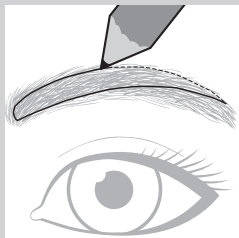
Your epilator comes with Smart Tweezers with integrated light for easy removal of facial hair; such as eyebrow hairs. The Smart Tweezers are protected by a case with integrated mirror which allows you to depilate wherever and whenever you want. The Smart Tweezers are supplied ready for use with 3 button batteries in the battery compartment.

### Using the Smart Tweezers

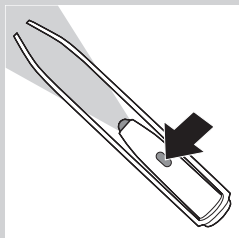
Do not use the Smart Tweezers to remove hairs that grow out of moles.

Do not point the light of the Smart Tweezers directly at your or somebody else's eyes.

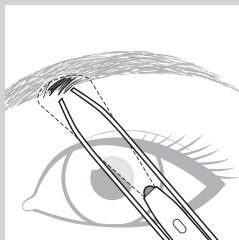
**1** Use an eye pencil to mark the desired shape of your eyebrows.



**2** Switch on the light by sliding the on/off button.



**3** Remove any hairs outside the marked shape. Always pull out the hair in the direction of hair growth.

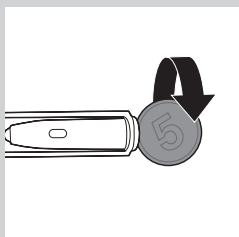


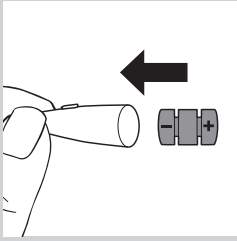
### Replacing the batteries

**1** Open the battery and light compartment by turning the bottom anticlockwise with a coin.

**2** Remove the old button batteries.

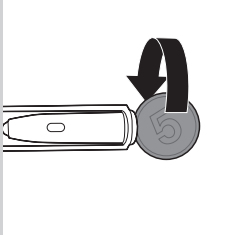
Keep the button batteries out of the reach of children and pets. Button batteries present a potential choking hazard.





- 3** Insert the new button batteries with the negative side pointing forward into the battery and light compartment.

*Note: The Smart Tweezers work on three alkaline button batteries, type L736H or AG3 (dia. 7.8 x 3.4 mm).*



- 4** Screw the bottom back onto the battery and light compartment by turning it clockwise with a coin.

## Cleaning and maintenance

Never use scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents or aggressive liquids such as petrol or acetone to clean the appliance.

Always keep the adapter dry. Never rinse it under the tap or immerse it in water. If necessary, clean the adapter with the cleaning brush or a dry cloth.

## Cleaning the epilator and attachments

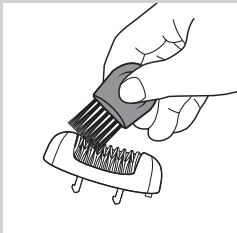
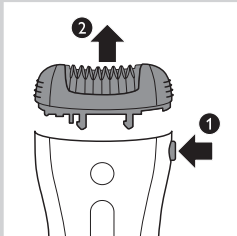
Clean the epilating head after each wet use to ensure optimum performance.

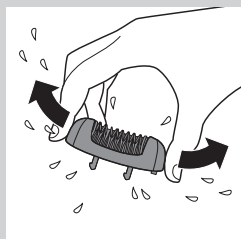
Always switch off the appliance before you clean it.

- 1** Switch off the appliance.
- 2** Remove the cap from the epilating head.
- 3** Press the release button (1) and remove the epilating head from the appliance (2).

*Note: Never try to detach the epilating discs from the epilating head.*

- 4** Remove loose hairs with the cleaning brush.
- 5** Rinse all parts (epilator, epilating head and caps) under a lukewarm tap while turning them.



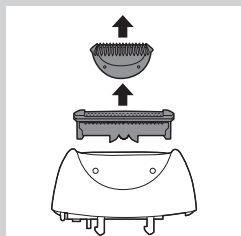


- 6** Shake excess water off the parts and let them dry.

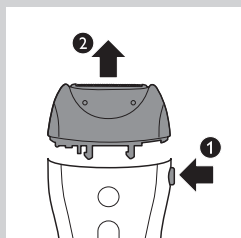
*Note: For hygienic reasons, make sure all parts are dry before you reassemble the appliance.*

- 7** To reattach the epilating head, place it on the appliance and press it onto the appliance until it snaps home.

### Cleaning the shaving head and the comb

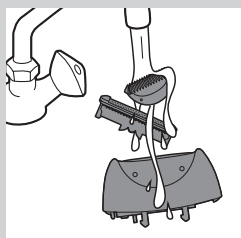


- 1** Remove the comb, if attached, by pulling it off the shaving head.

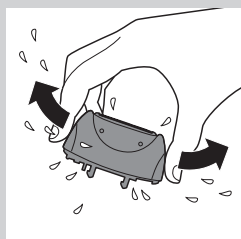


- 2** Press the release button (1) and remove the shaving head from the appliance (2).

- 3** Remove the shaving unit from the shaving head.



- 4** Rinse the shaving unit, the shaving head and the comb under a lukewarm tap while turning them.

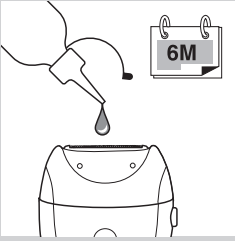


- 5** Shake the shaving unit, the shaving head and the comb firmly and let them dry.

*Note: Do not exert any pressure on the shaving unit to avoid damage.*

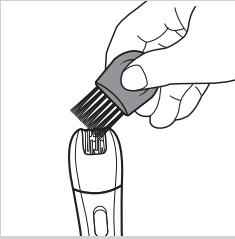
- 6** Reattach the shaving unit to the shaving head.

*Note: Make sure all parts are dry before you place them back on the appliance.*



*Tip: Rub a drop of sewing machine oil onto the shaving unit twice a year to extend the lifetime of the cutting element.*

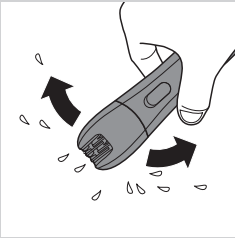
### Cleaning the precision epilator



- 1** Clean the precision epilator regularly by removing loose hairs with the cleaning brush.

Do not switch on the appliance while brushing.

- 2** Rinse the precision epilator under the tap.



- 3** Shake excess water off the precision epilator and let it dry.

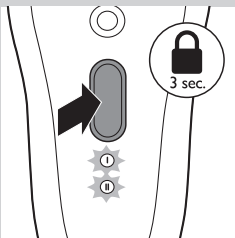
*Note: To make cleaning easier, the epilating head can also be detached by pulling it off the appliance.*

### Storage

- Store the appliances and the accessories in the pouch.
- Put the comb on the shaving head to prevent damage.

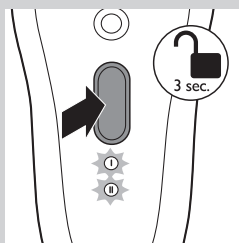
*Note: Make sure that all parts are dry when you store them.*

### Travel lock



The epilator has an integrated travel lock which prevents the appliance from accidentally being switched on during travel.

- 1** To activate the travel lock, press and hold the on/off button for 3 seconds until the speed lights flash white 2 times.
- ▶ The epilator starts running and stops immediately when the travel lock activates.



- 2** To deactivate the travel lock, press and hold the on/off button for 3 seconds until the speed lights flash white 2 times.

*Note: You can also insert the appliance plug into the inlet socket and the adapter into a wall socket to deactivate the travel lock.*

## Environment

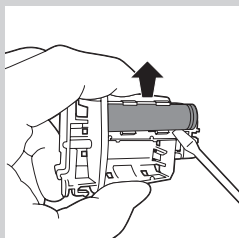
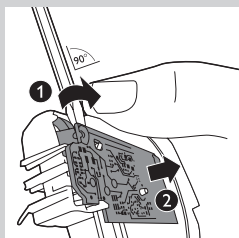
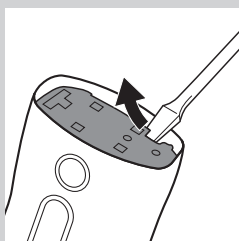
### Epilator

#### Removing the rechargeable batteries

- 1** Disconnect the epilator from the adapter. Let the epilator operate until the batteries are completely empty and you can no longer switch on the epilator.
- 2** Remove the epilating head and open the appliance with a screwdriver.
- 3** Insert the screwdriver into the small slot in the printed circuit board (1). Turn around the screwdriver until the connection between the printed board and the batteries breaks off (2).
- 4** Pry the batteries out of the appliance with the screwdriver.

Caution: Be careful, the battery strips are sharp.

Do not try to reassemble the appliance in order to connect it to the mains. This is dangerous.



### Troubleshooting

This chapter summarises the most common problems you could encounter with the appliances. If you are unable to solve the problem with the information below, contact the Consumer Care Centre in your country.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
The epilator does not work.	The socket used to charge the epilator does not work.	Make sure the socket you use to charge the epilator is live. The charging light goes on to indicate that the epilator is charging. If you connect the epilator to a socket in a bathroom cabinet, you may need to switch on the light in the bathroom to make sure the socket is live.
	The rechargeable batteries are empty.	When the charging light lights up red continuously, the batteries are empty and you need to charge the epilator for approx. 1 hour. Note: You have to charge the epilator fully before first use.
	The travel lock is active.	To deactivate the travel lock, press and hold the on/off button for 3 seconds until the speed lights flash white 2 times. You can also connect the epilator to the mains with the adapter to deactivate the travel lock.
During use, the epilator becomes hot and suddenly stops operating. Then the speed lights and the charging light flash red for 30 seconds.	The overheat protection has been activated.	The epilator is equipped with integrated overheat protection, which prevents the epilator from becoming too hot. If the overheat protection is activated, the appliance switches off automatically. Then the speed lights and the charging light flash red for 30 seconds. To reset the overheat protection, let the epilator cool down and then switch it on again. To avoid overheating of the epilator, do not press the epilator too hard onto your skin.
During use, the epilator suddenly stops operating. Then the speed lights flash red for 5 seconds.	The overload protection has been activated.	If you press the epilating head too hard onto your skin or when the rotating discs of the epilating head get blocked (for instance because a piece of clothing has got stuck between the epilating discs), the epilator switches off automatically. Then the speed lights flash red for 5 seconds. Turn the epilating discs with your thumb until you can remove whatever is blocking the epilating discs. Then switch on the epilator again.
My skin is irritated after shaving or trimming.	You move the shaver (with or without trimming comb) in the wrong direction or you press too hard.	Slight skin irritation like red skin may occur. This is normal. To avoid irritated skin, make sure the shaving head (with or without trimming comb) is always in full contact with the skin and that you gently move the appliance against the direction of hair growth.
		Do not apply too much pressure during shaving and trimming, as this may cause skin irritation.
		Check if the shaving head or the trimming comb is broken. Always replace damaged or broken parts with original Philips parts.



Problem	Possible cause	Solution
The precision epilator does not work.	The disposable batteries are empty or have been inserted incorrectly.	Replace the batteries or insert them correctly (see chapter 'Using the precision epilator').
The precision epilator is operating, but its performance is poor.	After 40 minutes, the disposable batteries are almost empty and no longer have enough power to guarantee good performance.	Insert new batteries (see chapter 'Using the precision epilator'). Only use disposable non-rechargeable AA 1.5V alkaline batteries.